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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### FOUND.

SEVERAL PIECES OF JEWELLERY,  
at the Volunteer Hall on 7th inst.  
Can be obtained on application to C.M. Ser-  
geant G. WATKINS at Volunteer Headquarters,  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [43]

FIRST CLASS SHOETHAND and  
TYPENITTE WANTED for the  
Shanghai Branch of an export firm.  
State all Particulars and Salary and address  
offers to  
Care of Office of this Paper,  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [443]

### NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned, have been appointed  
by Mr. ICHIBI FUKUKAWA of  
Tokyo as Sole Agents for the sale of Coal  
from his famous mines the "SHAKANO," the  
"KATSUNO," and the "SHIMOHATA."  
Coal Mines.  
TANGUCHI KATO & CO.,  
of Moji.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [443]

### NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned, have This Day  
OPENED A Branch Office at No. 23,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at this point have  
authorised Mr. LUK KINGMAN to Sign for  
our firm per procurationem until further notice.  
TANGUCHI KATO & CO.,  
of Moji.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [447]

### LECTURE.

MR. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., has kindly  
consented to deliver an address in the  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM, TO-DAY  
(MONDAY), the 13th February, 1899, at 5.15  
p.m., on "Spheres of Influence and the Open  
Door."  
The Meeting will be open to the Public and  
Ladies are invited.  
Mr. T. JACKSON will take the Chair.  
HENRY E. POLLOCK,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Society.  
Hongkong, 9th February, 1899. [442]

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to Government Notification  
No. 61 and 63 of the 4th inst., it is  
hereby notified that the hour at which the  
sale of Crown Lands is advertised to take place  
has been altered from 3 p.m. to 11 a.m. of each  
day respectively.  
By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1899. [448]

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

### THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEET-

ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the  
Company will be held at the Company's Office,  
No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA,  
MONDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock  
(Noon), for the purpose of receiving a State-  
ment of Accounts and the Report of the Direc-  
tors for the year ending 31st December, 1898.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 27th inst. to the  
15th proximo, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
GEO. L. TONLIN,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [450]

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 51 (Special).

### CHINA SEA.

### SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

SOUTH CHANNEL ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTZE.

INTENDED CHANGE OF POSITION  
OF THE KIU TOAN LIGHT, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in con-  
sequence of the sinking up of the present  
Channel over the Kiu toan Flats, the Kiu toan  
Light-vessel will, on or about the 21st inst.,  
be shifted to mark the Channel over the Flats.  
Her position approximately will be: Hoise  
Island Beacon bearing N. 22° E., distant 3.8  
miles.  
The Middle Ground Upper Buoy will be  
shifted to mark the North-western extremity  
of the Middle Ground.  
The Blackhouse Shoal Buoy will be dis-  
continued.  
The newly formed Channel immediately to  
the North of the Middle Ground will be buoyed.  
The following directions, which should then  
be followed by inward bound vessels, are given  
provisionally.  
After passing the Tuengha Light-vessel, steer  
N. 57° W. course with that light vessel astern  
until the Kiu toan Light-vessel bears N. 73° W.  
Then cross the Fairy Flats with the "Kiu toan"  
ahead on that bearing (N. 73° W.). When  
within half a mile of the "Kiu toan," steer  
to pass her on your port hand at a distance of two  
cables.  
A N. 42° W. course with the "Kiu toan"  
astern will then be a mid-channel course as far  
as the South-east Knoll Buoy.  
Following the above directions, the least  
depth of water on the Fairy Flats is 15 feet at  
Low Water of Spring Tides.  
All buoys and courses given are magne-  
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Shanghai, 6th February, 1899. [458]

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

### FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

POOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

### "HAI TAN."

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above ports TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at  
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Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [441]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL.

At the Special Request and under the  
Patronage of  
The Hongkong Jockey Club,  
THE  
HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC  
CLUB  
will give two extra performances of the  
Favourite  
"THE YELLOW DWARF."  
ON  
SATURDAY, 18th February, 1899,  
at 8.30 p.m.  
SATURDAY, 24th February, 1899,  
at 8.30 p.m.  
Dress Circle ..... \$3  
Stalls ..... 2  
Pit ..... 1  
Half-price to Soldiers, Sailors and Police in  
Uniform to the Pit.  
The Ticket Office will be opened at 10 A.M.  
on WEDNESDAY, the 15th February, and will  
continue open each day from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
Late Trains to the Peak.

### H. C. NICOLLE,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [451]

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## INTIMATIONS

### THE

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

ENDOWMENTS FOR CHILDREN.

Apply for rates by Annual or Single pay-  
ments to secure £200 payable on a child attain-  
ing a certain age, the premium being return-  
able in the event of death before the age is  
attained.

No MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED.

DODWELL & CO. LIMITED,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1898. [3-1394]

### TENDERS

for the supply of labour for  
coaling H.M. Ships and Vessels and for  
landing and storing goods in the Admiralty  
Stores and Godowns will be received by the  
Commander, H.M. NAVAL YARD, Forme of  
tender with conditions of contract can be ob-  
tained on application at the Office of the Naval  
Store Officer.

Tenders should be delivered not later than  
NOON on SATURDAY, the 18th inst.

H.M. NAVAL YARD,  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1899. [410]

### NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL  
STEAMSHIP CO.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

THE Office of the above Companies have  
This Day been REMOVED to the New  
Building on CONNAUGHT ROAD, the Recon-  
struction.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1899. [409]

### NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSIONS of His Majesty's  
Justices of the Peace will be held in the  
Jury Room at the Magistrate's TO-MOR-  
ROW (TUESDAY), the 14th day of February,  
A.D. 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose  
of considering applications from—  
(1) HENRY JAMES FAUNCE for a Publican's  
Licence to sell and retail intoxicating  
liquors on the premises situate at houses  
Nos. 38 and 39, PEATA EAST, under the  
sign of "The Peata East Hotel."  
(2) JAMES DOON for the transfer of his  
Publican's Licence to sell and retail in-  
toxicating liquors on the premises situate  
at houses Nos. 90 and 92, QUEEN'S ROAD  
WEST, under the sign of "The Western  
Hotel" to HENRIK VARELMAN.  
(3) GEORGE LEITCH for the transfer of his  
Publican's Licence to sell and retail in-  
toxicating liquors on the premises situate  
at houses Nos. 148 and 150, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL, under the sign of "The  
Stop Hotel" to FRANK LEWELLYN  
HAZEL.

Wm. C. H. HASTINGS,  
Acting Police Magistrate.  
Magistrate's  
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899. [413]

### NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822

CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000

FUNDS (over) ..... 500,000

The Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company are prepared  
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current  
Rates.

RADECKER & CO.,  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [a168]

### ENTERTAINMENT

### BIJOU THEATRE.

ROMANION GROUNDS, PRATA WEST.

TONIGHT  
(MONDAY), 13th February, 1899.

GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

THE GORGEOUS ORIENTAL Pantomime.

"BLUE BEARD."

"BLUE BEARD."

Scene and Dresses of Unparalleled Splendour  
and Magnificence.

NEW SONGS. NEW JOKES.

NEW MINSTRELS.

The Famous Restaurant Some,  
Joy and Canidover on the Ran-Tan,  
&c., &c., &c.

The whole forming a positively Colonial  
Bill of Attractions.

Prices as usual.

Look out for the

"SPANISH AMERICAN WAR."

Hongkong, 13th February, 1899. [457]

### AQUARIUS.

"A PERFECT TABLE WATER"

"It is gratifying in these days of Typhoid to come  
ACROSS A REALLY PURE AND PALATABLE TABLE WATER.  
AQUARIUS is such; we have tried it ourselves and found  
it admirable."—*Sporting Times*, London.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,  
Agents.  
AQUARIUS COMPANY.

ESTD. 1864.  
Telephone No. 75.

## FLETCHER & CO.

THE PHARMACY, 22 QUEEN'S ROAD.  
(Opposite the Homage House).

FLETCHER'S COMPOUND COUGH BALSAM.

This well-known preparation is especially recommended for its demulcent and expectorant qualities.

SOLE AGENTS FOR TANSAN WATER.

## UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL

AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN  
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,  
FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.

CONTRACTORS TO H. M. GOVERNMENT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE  
Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and STEEL LUBRICATING STEEL PACKINGS of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION  
of the Best Qualities.

ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK.

Superintendent ..... DODWELL & CO. LIMITED, General Agents

## CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all  
over the World.

A1 QUALITY COGNAC.  
Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label.  
Price \$22.50 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.  
Somewhat younger than the above.  
Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label.  
Price \$18.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY.  
Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each  
bottle bears an analyst's certificate.  
The quality is guaranteed.  
Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL  
BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.  
In Patented Bottles.  
Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CHAMPAGNE BRUT.  
A Natural, i.e., a Drier, Sparkling Wine of  
the Vintage 1893; particularly suitable to the  
debilitated. The price is but \$28.50 per one  
doz. quart bottles.

INVALIDS' PORT.  
This Wine is old, soft, and delicate.  
We strongly recommend it.  
Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassell.  
Price \$24.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

DOURO PORT.  
This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally  
good value.  
Price \$14.25 per 1 dozen bottles.

SHERRIES.  
AMOROSO.  
The Best Mocha shipping.  
Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

LA TORRE.  
Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.  
Pure and natural Wine; a tonic.

CLARETS.  
In Quarts and Pints.

LIQUEUR.  
BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.  
Price \$39.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. 40

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.

For the Relief of all CATARRHS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,  
HOARSENESS, and SORENESS OF THE CHEST.

PRICE 50 CENTS AND \$1.

CRUTCHSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.

For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOOPING COUGH,  
BRONCHITIS, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs.

PRICE \$1 per Bottle.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
QUEEN'S ROAD. [a32]

## JUST RECEIVED.

## BRANDIES, BRANDIES, BRANDIES.

EDMOND MARTELL AND SAUGE

COGNAC.

ONE STAR ..... Per doz. ..... Per bottle.  
THREE STARS ..... \$16.50 ..... \$1.50  
..... \$28.00 ..... \$2.50

ALSO  
Grand Depot & Co. V.S.O.P.—ESTHAW'S FINEST QUALITY No. 1.  
HENNESSY \*\*\* J. F. MARTELL \*\*\*

G. GIRAUDT, 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

## BY SPECIAL ROYAL WARRANT TO

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

## DEWAR'S

PERTH

WHISKY.

50 GOLD AND PRIZE MEDALS.

EXTRA SPECIAL, \$14 per doz.

SPECIAL, \$12 do.

HAS A WORLD-WIDE POPULARITY.

SOLE AGENTS

H. PRICE & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, 12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

## COTTAM & CO.

JUST RECEIVED

STRAW BOATING HATS, FELT HATS in Drab and Black.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, &C.

BEST QUALITY ONLY. MODERATE PRICES.

## BASS'S ALE



# INTIMATIONS EYE-SIGHT.

MR. N. LAZARUS,  
Specialist-Optician, of London and Calcutta, may  
be consulted for SPECTACLES at  
FLETCHER & CO'S PHARMACY,  
(Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).  
Business Hours: ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A great proportion of catarrhs and diseases  
affecting those advancing in life are due to those  
having some deficiency in the construction of  
the eyes. As many years of "Eye Strain" is  
ending in various forms of Glaucoma. Glasses  
specially adapted in youth to those requiring  
them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spots of  
dizziness when reading, weak eyes, the letters  
running together, any of these symptoms indi-  
cate a deficiency in the form of the eye require  
Glasses only to correct and cure.  
Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTA-  
CLES only after testing the sight.

ADVICE FREE. [438]

## A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

### IMPORTERS OF HIGH-CLASS SHERRIES.

B—SUPERIOR PALE DRY,  
dinner wine, Green Seal  
Capsule. .... \$10.50

G—MANZANILLA, PALE  
NATURAL SHERRY,  
White Capsule. .... 12.00

CC—SUPERIOR OLD DRY,  
PALE NATURAL  
SHERRY, Red Seal  
Capsule. .... 12.00

D—VERY SUPERIOR OLD  
PALE DRY, choice old  
wine, White Seal Capsule. 14.40

E—EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD  
PALE DRY, very finest  
quality, Black Seal Cap-  
sule (Old Bottled). .... 20.40

B, C, and CC are excellent dinner  
Wines and suitable for invalids and  
delicate stomachs. D and E are after-  
dinner Wines of a very superior vin-  
tage. All are true Xeres Wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quanti-  
ties will be supplied at proportionate  
wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and  
Spirits to be genuine when bought  
direct from us in the Colony or from  
our authorised Agents at the Coast  
Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
FOR  
CHINA, JAPAN, KOREA, INDO-CHINA,  
SIAM, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,  
MALAYA STATES, NETHER-  
LANDS INDIA, PHILIP-  
PINES, BORNEO, &c.  
1898

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ISSUE

THE DAILY PRESS.

HONGKONG, February 13th, 1899.

THE DANGER OF IMPROPERLY UNDER-  
STOOD CATCH-PHASES such as the "open  
door" and spheres of influence is illus-  
trated in an article in the Times of the 6th  
January on the French claims at Shanghai.  
Outrude with Shanghai, says the writer,  
is enormous, and the amount of British  
capital invested there in permanent  
improvements is very large. "True  
to the policy of the 'open door,'" the  
article continues, "we have claimed for  
ourselves no exclusive privileges, in spite  
of the long and decisive predominance  
of our material stake in the town. In  
common with the Americans, the Germans,  
and the members of almost all other  
"European nationalities, our merchants  
and traders live and thrive in the general  
European settlement, the prosperity of  
which is so largely their handiwork. The  
French, on the other hand, who cleared  
"115,000 tons of shipping at Shanghai in  
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At the hearing of the case of Cheung Yau-Po  
and others, P. Cheung Chan was concluded at the  
Supreme Court on Thursday, judgment being  
reserved.

We would remind our readers of the change  
of programme at D'Arco's Marionettes this  
evening, when the pantomime of "Blue Beard"  
will take the place of "Robinson Crusoe."  
The latter has afforded many amusing and large  
audiences for the last fortnight, and "Blue  
Beard" will no doubt prove not less enter-  
taining.

In consequence of the silting up of the pre-  
sented channel over the Kisteen Flats, the Kin-  
ton light vessel will, on or about the 21st inst.,  
be shifted to mark the channel near the Fair  
Flats. The Middle Green buoy, which has been  
shifted to mark the north-western extremity of  
the Middle Ground. The Blackhouse Shoal  
buoy will be discontinued. The newly formed  
channel immediately to the north of the Middle  
Ground will be marked. A. C. O'Connell, captain  
of our advertisement columns gives direc-  
tions will refer to the altered marks.

At the Magistrate on Saturday Nana Alvarez  
Gonzalez, clerk in the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank, residing at No. 2, Mosque Terrace, was  
charged that he did wilfully and with intent to  
defraud, utter and falsify a promissory note, with  
a value of \$1,000, on or about the 10th October, 1898.  
Mr. G. C. O'Connell, Chief Clerk, was complainant.  
Accused pleaded guilty. Mr. Magistrate  
sentenced the Magistrate to deal summarily with  
the case. Commander Hastings imposed sen-  
tence of six months imprisonment.

Mr. Little, now Acting Consul at Chung-  
king, is to be transferred to the post of Second  
Assistant at Canton, and is to be succeeded at  
Chungking by Mr. F. E. Fraser, now at  
Wuhu. The M. O. Daily News gives the fol-  
lowing further particulars in the Consular  
Service:—We understand that Mr. E. F. Bon-  
net is to succeed Mr. Playfair at Ningpo. Mr.  
Cannell succeeds Mr. Fraser at Wuhu. Mr.  
H. H. Bonnet succeeds Mr. Fraser at Wuhu. Mr.  
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A meeting of the Legislative Council will be  
held to-day. The following are the orders of  
the day:

Questions by Hon. E. R. Bell:—(1) The  
plot of land lying between Arthur Road and Italy  
Road to the N.E. of Victoria Road which has  
been resumed and cleared of the houses  
formerly standing thereon, and which has  
about 15 months been lying fallow and unpro-  
ductive, being a valuable site, will the Govern-  
ment state whether any plan for utilizing it was  
considered before the late-earliest dwelling  
houses were demolished?

(2) If plans for utilizing the ground had not  
been considered before the destruction of the  
property standing on this site, will the Govern-  
ment state whether or not such plans are under  
consideration?

(3) If plans and specifications for building on  
the site are ready in the hands of the Public  
Works Department, will the Government be good  
enough to state when it is possible that the  
building will be ready for occupation by the  
Government servants or others for whom they  
may have been designed, and at what date the  
colony may expect to be relieved from payment  
of rents for the accommodation of such Govern-  
ment offices?

Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance  
to consolidate and amend the laws relating to  
Merchant Shipping, the duties of the Har-  
bour-master, the control and management of  
the water of the colony, and the regulation of  
vessels navigating the same.

Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance  
to consolidate and amend the laws relating to  
Criminal Procedure in the Supreme Court.

Third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance  
to amend and consolidate the law relating to  
Prisons.

At the House of Commons, 10th February.  
The House of Commons has voted the Address  
to the Queen, referring to China, said that the  
future was not in the hands of Great Britain,  
that she must deal with the Chinese Govern-  
ment as a going concern, securing the execution  
of treaties and safeguarding the interests of  
Britishers. Continuing, Lord Salisbury said  
that Great Britain did not contemplate any  
acquisition of territory or the dismemberment  
of Eastern Empires and that her advantages for  
the past year were greater than before, and  
greater in comparison to those of other nations  
in the world.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.  
It is understood that M. Mazars's report  
completely whitewashes the Judges of the Court  
de Cassation and says that M. Deshayes's  
charges were based on the exaggerated in-  
fluences of excited witnesses and the gossip of  
unbelievers.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.  
In the debate on the address in the House  
of Commons Mr. W. St. John Brodribb, Parlia-  
mentary Secretary Foreign Office, said that he  
anticipated great results from the opening of  
Nanking on the West River, and deprecated  
hostility and jealousy towards other Powers.  
Sir Edward Grey welcomed the declaration  
that the Government desired to avoid territorial  
expansion in China and advocated a candid  
understanding with Russia, obviating the  
difficulties of the past.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.  
Yesterday's version of the Committee's report  
is confirmed, notwithstanding which the Gov-  
ernment insists on passing the Dreyfus Bill.  
THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.  
Mr. Samuel Smith in an amendment to the  
address demanded legislation to secure the  
obedience of officials to the law. The amend-  
ment was rejected by 221 to 83.

Mr. Dalfoz, speaking on the amendment,  
admitted the existence of certain excesses, but  
urged the House to leave the matter in the  
hands of the Bishops until their impotence to  
settle it was proved.

FROM TONKIN PAPERS.  
THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO THE  
CONTINENT.  
PARIS, 12th February.  
Queen Victoria has notified the Government  
of her intended arrival in France on the 7th  
March.

RIOT AT MARSEILLES.  
PARIS, 12th February.  
Serious disturbances have occurred at Mar-  
seilles arising out of the meeting of the  
League of Patriots. Rioters were used and  
several persons wounded. The police made a  
large number of arrests. Amongst the persons  
arrested were a Municipal Councillor and M.  
Cadenat, Deputy.

CRICKET.  
ROYAL ENGINEERS' V. N. S. "CENTURION."  
This match was played at Happy Valley on  
Saturday and Sunday last. The Royal Engi-  
neers were victorious, and won the match by  
12 runs, mainly owing to good play by  
Golding and Strubb, the last two wickets. The  
following is the score:

ROYAL ENGINEERS. 1. Waddy, 111; 2. Killeen, 11; 3. Killeen, 11; 4. Killeen, 11; 5. Killeen, 11; 6. Killeen, 11; 7. Killeen, 11; 8. Killeen, 11; 9. Killeen, 11; 10. Killeen, 11; 11. Killeen, 11; 12. Killeen, 11; 13. Killeen, 11; 14. Killeen, 11; 15. Killeen, 11; 16. Killeen, 11; 17. Killeen, 11; 18. Killeen, 11; 19. Killeen, 11; 20. Killeen, 11; 21. Killeen, 11; 22. Killeen, 11; 23. Killeen, 11; 24. Killeen, 11; 25. Killeen, 11; 26. Killeen, 11; 27. Killeen, 11; 28. Killeen, 11; 29. Killeen, 11; 30. Killeen, 11; 31. Killeen, 11; 32. Killeen, 11; 33. Killeen, 11; 34. Killeen, 11; 35. Killeen, 11; 36. Killeen, 11; 37. Killeen, 11; 38. Killeen, 11; 39. Killeen, 11; 40. Killeen, 11; 41. Killeen, 11; 42. Killeen, 11; 43. Killeen, 11; 44. Killeen, 11; 45. Killeen, 11; 46. Killeen, 11; 47. Killeen, 11; 48. Killeen, 11; 49. Killeen, 11; 50. Killeen, 11; 51. Killeen, 11; 52. Killeen, 11; 53. Killeen, 11; 54. Killeen, 11; 55. Killeen, 11; 56. Killeen, 11; 57. Killeen, 11; 58. Killeen, 11; 59. 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International .....	Tls. 100	Tls. 83
Lau Kong Mow .....	Tls. 100	Tls. 82
Soychee .....	Tls. 50	Tls. 40
Yahloong .....	Tls. 100	Tls. 55
Hongkong .....	\$100	\$65
Dairy Farm .....	\$8	55
Greenwich & Co., Geo. ....	\$25	\$1, 50 cts.
Ireland Cement .....	\$10	\$27
Do, New Issue .....	55	234, 50 cts.
H. & C. Bakery .....	\$50	\$34
Hongkong & C. Gas .....	40	\$125
Hongkong Electric .....	\$10	\$11, 50 cts.

H. L. L. Tramways .....	\$100	130, buyers
Hongkong Hotel .....	\$50	74, sellers
Hongkong Ice .....	\$25	111, ex div.
H. & K. Wharf & G. ....	\$50	\$88
Hongkong Ropw. ....	\$50	172 1/2
H. & W. Dock .....	\$125	310, ex. et. prem.,
Insurances .....		\$420, buyers
Canton .....	\$50	150, sellers

China Fire	\$20	\$30, sellers
China Traders	\$20	\$30, sellers
Hongkong Fire	\$20	\$30, sellers
Hongkong Marine	\$20	\$30, sellers
Strait	\$20	\$30, buyers
Unico	\$20	\$30, sellers
Yangtze	\$20	\$30, sellers
Land and Building	\$20	\$30, sellers
Hongkong Land Inv.	\$20	\$30, sellers
Hempshire Estate	\$20	\$30, buyers
Forrest & Co.	\$20	\$30, buyers
West Point Building	\$20	\$30, buyers
Luzon Sugar	\$20	\$30, buyers
Wharf	\$20	\$30, buyers
Charcoamang	For. 500	\$115, sellers
Gt. Estate & O'Connell	\$5	\$9.95
Jelch	\$5	\$7.40, buyers
Quebec	\$5	\$7.40, buyers
Oliver's Mines, A.	\$5	\$7.40, buyers
Do. B.	\$5	\$7.40, buyers
Panama	\$5	\$7.40, buyers
Do. C.	\$5	\$7.40, buyers
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Do. X.	\$5	\$7.40, buyers
Do. Y.	\$5	\$7.40, buyers
Do. Z.	\$5	\$7.40, buyers

New Albany Dock .....	14c-10c	103
China and Manila .....		\$62 3/4
China Mutual Order .....		\$50 105, buyers
Do. Preference .....		\$10 219, 104, buyers
Do. Preference .....		\$10 235, 105, buyers
Do. Preference .....		\$10 242, buyers
Douglas Steamship .....		\$60 165
H. Canton and Manila .....		\$15 120 75, buyers
Indo-China S. N. ....		\$10 167 1/2, sellers
Star Line .....		\$70 15 1/2, sellers
Lubart Planting Co. ....		\$5 35, sellers
Do. ....		\$2 34, sellers
United Assurance .....		\$1 21-50, buyers
Do. ....		\$1 21-50, General
Wanchai Warehouse .....		\$7 72 1/2, buyers
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On the 8th at 11:55 a.m. The barometer has fallen to the minimum since pressure has been low in the entire North and highest over Central China. Gradients indicate the coast and sea breeze. Wind—Light or moderate N.E. to w.g.d.s. day.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL				
	Previous day 4.30 a.m.	Today 4.30 a.m.	On day 4.30 a.m.	On day 4.30 a.m.
Barometer	30.05	30.14	30.13	30.13
Temperature	72	87	84	84
Humidity	60	62	62	62
Direction of wind	N	E	E	ESE
Force of wind	1	2	2	2
Weather	B	C	C	C
State of sky	B	C	C	C

Highest open air temperature on the 11th.  
 Open air temperature on the 11th.  
 F. G. F. G. Acting Director  
 Hongkong Observatory, 12th February 1950

  

MARINE FORECAST FOR 12 FEBRUARY, 4th R.				
Barometer 9 A.M.	30.16	Term. 8 A.M.	78.0	Humid. 8 A.M.
Barometer 3 P.M.	30.16	Term. 3 P.M.	80.0	Humid. 3 P.M.
Barometer 9 A.M.	30.07	Term. 9 A.M.	76.0	Wind 9 A.M.
Thermom. 9 A.M.	63	Term. Maximum	80.0	Thermom. 3 P.M.
Thermom. 3 P.M.	65	Term. Minimum	63.0	Thermom. 9 P.M.
Thermom. 9 P.M.	65	Wind 3 P.M.	10.0	Wind 9 P.M.
Thermom. 9 P.M.	65	Wind 9 P.M.	10.0	Wind 3 A.M.

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